

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
2842/3

In Re Application Of: Levine, et. al.

Serial No.  
09/880,654

Filing Date  
June 13, 2001

Examiner  
U. Winkler

Group Art Unit  
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Invention:

Fluorescence Polarization Method for Determining Protease Activity

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 19, 2002 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 19, 2003

*Date*

until: May 19, 2003

*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	15 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$930.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1025 in the amount of \$930.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

Signature

**Rachel A. Polster**  
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Dated:

May 19, 2003

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
May 19, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
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